

# --- HERO Happenings ---

September 2021

## HERO TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

**For your information:** HERO trips and activities are designed to be family events. The HERO board of directors has decided that, effective immediately, no alcohol will be allowed on bus transportation provided by HERO.

### Ireland & Scotland Tour: May 30-June 14, 2022



Explore Ireland and Scotland from May 30-June 14, 2022 with HERO! Price is \$3,350/person, based on double occupancy, and include 14 nights' hotel accommodation, roundtrip airfare from Seattle, all transportation throughout the trip plus all government taxes and fees. Interested? Contact [Susan](#) at 509.222.1222 or [Susan@EliteTravelAssociates.com](mailto:Susan@EliteTravelAssociates.com).

### HERO Fall Ahead Golf Classic: September 24, 2021

Join HERO at Sun Willows Golf Course in Pasco for a 1 p.m.

"Shotgun Start" golf party on Friday, September 24, 2021.

Teams of four can join by contacting [Julie Mitchem](#) at 373-1344 or [Julie\\_L\\_Mitchem@rl.gov](mailto:Julie_L_Mitchem@rl.gov). Price will be \$90 per person, which covers range balls, greens fees, power cart and dinner. Entry fee and registration form must be turned into Julie no later than September 21.



### Red Mountain Wine Tour: October 9, 2021

The Wine Tour is back on! On October 9, we'll begin our tour at the Federal Building. We'll stop at Frichette, then Kiona and end at Terra Blanca, where lunch will be served. The cost is \$60/person (only 21+ please) which includes transportation, tasting fees and lunch. Extra purchases are on your own. You may purchase up to four (4) tickets (spots are limited).



Send payment (payable to HERO) to [Leslie Cone](#) at A3-01. You can reach Leslie at 509.371.9153 or [leslie\\_j\\_cone@rl.gov](mailto:leslie_j_cone@rl.gov).

### Holiday in Lights in Coeur d'Alene: December 4, 2021



Celebrate the holiday season with HERO at the Coeur d'Alene Resort with an overnight weekend getaway and Holiday in Lights lake cruise. The Park Tower double rate

is \$252.99 which includes a \$50 meal credit. An evening lake cruise can be arranged for an additional fee. The negotiated HERO rate represents about a \$150 savings over published rates! Contact [Christopher Cree](#) at 509.376.9433 (or [christopher\\_j\\_cree@rl.gov](mailto:christopher_j_cree@rl.gov)) for the reservation form, which includes a full array of room rates and options. A \$75 per room deposit is required upon reservation and the cut-off date for making your reservation is October 25, 2021. Group travel (via motorcoach) is under consideration based on interest, health and safety considerations, and cost. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

### Ski Whitefish, Montana: February 10-13, 2022

For \$325/person (which applies to 6 in a room, 3 nights lodging), join HERO for a long weekend of skiing and/or boarding. This package includes 3 nights of lodging at the Kandahar Lodge, three days of skiing/ snowboarding, daily breakfast and taxes. Transportation to Montana will be arranged on your own. Children, youth and non-skier packages are available, as well as 2-night stays; for specific pricing contact [Brian Hamm](#) at 509.392.3578 or [brian\\_d\\_hamm@rl.gov](mailto:brian_d_hamm@rl.gov). A \$150/person deposit is due with your reservation to hold your spot. Final payment is due November 22, 2021. Please make checks payable to "Ski.Com"



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## Alaska Adventure Cruise: August 5-13, 2022

HERO is once again taking to the seas, this time to Alaska in August of 2022, on Royal Caribbean's *Ovation of the Seas*! Cabins start at \$805 + \$234 tax/port fees per person (double occupancy) for a virtual interior cabin with **refundable** rates (note: you may find cheaper rates online, but they may not be refundable). Our trip includes a HERO complimentary cocktail party AND a \$25 per cabin credit. Refundable deposits of \$250/person are DUE at time of booking, Final payment due April 2022. To book your cabin(s) now, contact [Jim Carey](mailto:jcarey@cruiseholidays.com) at 509.628.9555 or [jcarey@cruiseholidays.com](mailto:jcarey@cruiseholidays.com). Our HERO POC is [Dianne Whitten](mailto:dianne_r_whitten@rl.gov) at 509.943.4076 or [dianne\\_r\\_whitten@rl.gov](mailto:dianne_r_whitten@rl.gov).



seats). Purchase tickets (checks made payable to "HERO") from our ticket sellers: [Vicki Benson](mailto:vicki_benson@tricityrush.com) at 509.373.4576 or [Denise Pitts](mailto:denise_pitts@tricityrush.com) at 509.373.2103.

## Tri-City Rush Professional Indoor Football 2021 Season – Playoff Game is September 4!



Our local indoor football team, the Tri-City Rush, had a great season and has a playoff game scheduled for September 4. Purchase your *Tri-City Rush* football tickets online at <https://www.tricityrush.com/tickets>.

Use promo code **HEROPROGRAM** to receive 5% off your order. Questions? Contact [Diane Call](mailto:diane_g_call@rl.gov) @ 509.372.8371 or [diane\\_g\\_call@rl.gov](mailto:diane_g_call@rl.gov).

## Movie Tickets

Great news! All the movie theaters (Fairchild, AMC, and Hallett-Sunnyside) are now open 7 days/week! Purchase your discount tickets from the following ticket sellers:

## Middleton Farms Sunflower Festival (September) and Fall Festival (October) 2021

Middleton Family Farms is holding their Sunflower Festival in September and their Fall Festival in October. HERO has once again been able to secure a \$2 discount for our members. Go to their website at [Middleton Six Sons Farms](http://MiddletonSixSonsFarms.com) and use code **hero2021** when you check out.



## Cougar Football vs. Portland State: Sept. 11, 2021



Take advantage of the special group ticket offer for WSU vs. Portland State football on September 11, 2021. Save up to 20% off regular ticket prices. To purchase, click this

link: [Cougar football](http://Cougarfootball.com).

## Dust Devils Baseball!

[Dust Devils baseball](http://DustDevilsbaseball.com) continues thru mid-September and HERO has discounted tickets available for \$10/person (reserved upper box



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All theaters have an additional surcharge for 3D and special engagements.

**TICKET PRICES:**

| Theater           | Price  |
|-------------------|--------|
| AMC Theatres      | \$8.50 |
| Fairchild Cinemas | \$9.25 |
| Hallett Cinemas   | \$9.00 |

**TICKET SELLERS:**

| Ticket Sellers    | Area | Address                    | MSIN  | Phone    |
|-------------------|------|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1. Karen Joost    | RCHN | 2355 Stevens / 137A / RCHN | G1-40 | 373-1039 |
| 2. Denise Pitts   | 200E | MO-400 / 6 / 200E          | S4-85 | 373-2103 |
| 3. Rachel Stewart | 200E | 274AW / 8B / 200E          | S5-08 | 373-2025 |

For those who have Fairchild vouchers with an expiration date of 12/31/2021, due to COVID closures, Fairchild has extended the expiration dates by one year. They will be good until 12/31/2022.

**NOTE: Only individual HERO members purchasing for personal use will receive an additional \$1 discount off each ticket. Ticket sales for company use will NOT receive this discount.**

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## Silverwood / Boulder Beach Summer 2021

HERO discounted tickets are valid through Labor Day and can be purchased and printed from their website:



[www.silverwoodthemepark.com](http://www.silverwoodthemepark.com). Adults are \$58 + tax and Youth/Senior are \$35 + tax. Here's how you get to our discount page: Click on *Tickets & Add-ons > Buy Tickets > Enter Special Discount Promo Code*. Our code is **HERO2021**. If you have questions, contact [Diane Call](mailto:Diane_Call@rl.gov) at 509.372.8371 or [diane\\_g\\_call@rl.gov](mailto:diane_g_call@rl.gov).

## HERO DISCOUNT CLUB

The Hanford Discount Club (HDC) serves all employees and retirees of the Hanford Site. If your name is in PopFon, you are eligible for a HDC card, which enables you to enjoy all the discounts offered to our members. If you have questions, contact our HDC Coordinator [Leslie Cone](mailto:leslie_j_cone@rl.gov) at [leslie\\_j\\_cone@rl.gov](mailto:leslie_j_cone@rl.gov). Please keep in mind that all HDC members aren't necessarily HERO members. HERO membership is for employees whose employers contribute to the HERO budget.

### Need an HDC card?

If you are a new employee and haven't received your HDC card (usually from HR at their New Hire orientation), or you have lost your card along the way, contact [Leslie Cone](mailto:leslie_j_cone@rl.gov) at [leslie\\_j\\_cone@rl.gov](mailto:leslie_j_cone@rl.gov) or 509.376.1947 and she will arrange to get you one! Check out our Hanford Discount Club [website](http://msc.ms.rl.gov/rapidweb/HRA/index.cfm?pageNum=1) (<http://msc.ms.rl.gov/rapidweb/HRA/index.cfm?pageNum=1>) for a list of all the great money saving discounts being offered!

## HERO BOARD NEWS

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| President         | Diane Call       |
| VP Administrative | Corina Sarmiento |
| VP Travel         | Christopher Cree |
| VP Sports         | Caryn McLellan   |
| Treasurers:       | Dulcie Benbow    |

Treasurers (cont.)

Secretary  
HDC Coordinator  
Webmaster/Publicity  
Movie Ticket Coord.  
Seasonal Ticket Coord.  
Sports Ticket Coord.  
100 Area Rep  
Co-200E Area Rep  
Co-200E Area Rep  
200W Area Rep  
300/400/600 Area Rep  
RCHN/1100/700 Area Rep  
Management Liaison

Bethany Herring  
Tracey Peloquin  
Kelly Profitt  
Leslie Cone  
Linda Meigs  
Kristine Studniski  
VACANT  
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Angie George  
Kristina Hanson  
Karen Joost  
Rosie Capron

### HERO Looking for New Board Members

Applications for the following positions are open:

- Sports Ticket Coordinator
- Seasonal Ticket Coordinator
- 100 Area Representative
- Co-200E Area Representative x 2

The HERO board plans and carries out activities for members. Besides specific responsibilities of each position, board members are also expected to attend a monthly meeting and chair at least one HERO activity each year. Please contact [Diane Call](mailto:Diane_Call@rl.gov) at 509.372.8371 if you are interested in joining us.

[Internal HERO website](http://msc.ms.rl.gov/rapidweb/HERO/index.cfm?PageNum=1) (from work)

<http://msc.ms.rl.gov/rapidweb/HERO/index.cfm?PageNum=1>

[External HERO website](http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/HERO) (from home)

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These activities and discounts are available for all MSA, HMIS, CHPRC, CPCCo, WRPS, HPMCO, Wastren and HLMI employees and their families, and retirees.

#### NOTICE:

Regarding upcoming HERO events that include bus transportation, while on the bus, HERO will follow our contractors' policy or state proclamations regarding face coverings and social distancing (to the extent possible) in effect at the time of the trip. For the safety and comfort of all participants, there will be no exceptions.

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